

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STANDING HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2017-207-E

ORDER NO. 2017-44-H

JULY 6, 2017

Standing Hearing Officer: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainant/Petitioner v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Ruling on Procedural Schedule Pursuant to Scheduling Conference and Subsequent Communications with Parties

STANDING HEARING OFFICER'S ACTION:

Pursuant to a Scheduling Conference held with representatives of all parties on July 5, 2017, and subsequent communications with said parties, it is reasonable to modify the previously stated hearing date and dates for pre-filing of testimony which were issued on June 22, 2017 for all parties in this Docket.

Accordingly, the hearing in this matter shall begin on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 10:30 AM in the Commission Hearing Room.

The dates for pre-filing of Testimony and Exhibits shall be as follows:

Complainants/Petitioners and any party with views consistent with the Complainants/Petitioners' position: August 15, 2017

Defendant/Respondent, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and any party with views consistent with these parties: September 5, 2017

Rebuttal for Complainants/Petitioners and any party with views consistent with the Complainants/Petitioners' position: September 15, 2017

Surrebuttal for Defendant Respondent, the Office of Regulatory Staff, and any party with views consistent with these parties: September 22, 2017

All directives other than the dates contained in the Pre-filing letter of June 22, 2017 shall remain in full force and effect.

At present, the pre-filing deadlines include dates for pre-filing of testimony that is consistent with the position taken by either the Complainants/Petitioners, or in the alternative, with the position taken by the Defendant Respondent and the Office of Regulatory Staff. It is conceivable that an intervening party may not adopt an entire position taken by one party or group of parties, however, an intervening party must pre-file testimony and exhibits with one party or group of parties only. In other words, an intervening party may not pre-file testimony and exhibits with both the Complainants/Petitioners and the Defendant/Respondent/Office of Regulatory Staff, but must follow the dates for the pre-filing of testimony and exhibits set for one set of parties or the other.

Finally, the Standing Hearing Officer wishes to thank all parties in the case for the constructive procedural discussions held both during the Scheduling Conference, and subsequent to that Conference.